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§10:133G-2.3 Third party information

- (a) The Division representative shall not disclose any of the following to a current or former client:
 - 1. Any third-party report, unless the Division representative receives prior written consent from the third party and release is not prohibited by law or regulation. The following statutory provisions restrict disclosure:
 - i. Juvenile-Family Crisis information in N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-60;
 - ii. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) information in N.J.S.A. 26:5C-5 et seq.;
 - iii. Drug and alcohol treatment records in 42 CFR 2.1 et seq.; and
 - iv. Domestic violence information in N.J.S.A. 30:14-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 10:130-2.8;
 - 2. Any record containing information identifying a third-party source of information, for example, reporter, other family member, collateral contact, unless the Division representative receives prior written consent from the third party and disclosure is not prohibited by law or regulation;
 - Information about another person, except with the express written consent of the other person and when not prohibited by law or regulation; or
 - 4. Information which would, if disclosed to the client, be likely to endanger any person's life or safety as based on the client's known past behavior and threats against himself, herself, or others. The Division representative shall base the determination on the Division representative's and his or her supervisor's evaluation of the nature and seriousness of the case and an assessment of the client's propensity for violence and harm to the child and others.